

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Neil H. PUESTER et al.  
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MANUFACTURING A BIPOLAR BATTERY WITH SUCH  
A GASKET  
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**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.312, Applicants request entry of the following amendments without withdrawing the application from issue.